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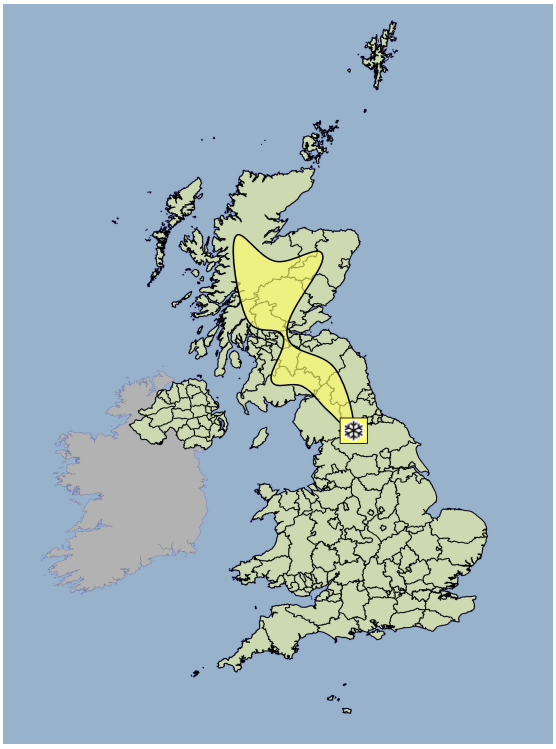

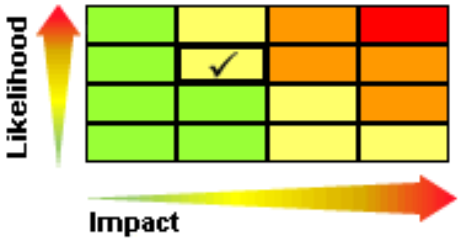

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system will cross from the west today bringing heavy rain and gale force winds to much of the UK. Cold air, imported from the continent on easterly winds, will be slow to give ground across northern Britain, and so the heavy rain will turn to snow as it moves eastwards, especially on high ground where further large accumulations are likely. At lower levels in central and eastern Scotland, heavy rainfall may well turn out to be the bigger concern.

The snow and heavy rain will also be accompanied by gale force winds, which may lead to localised disruption due to coastal flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **12:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014** until **21:00 on Fri, 31st Jan 2014**

A band of heavy rain, will spread eastwards across the rest of northern Britain today. The rain will be preceded by snow for a time, and across higher level roads of Scotland it will remain as snow, mainly above 400 m. At these levels, the snow combined with gales is expected to give some very poor traveling conditions, whilst at lower levels there is a risk of localised flooding (see separate rain warning).

The public should be aware of the risk of hazardous driving conditions.

This is an update to the warning first issued on Wednesday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Highland
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  - Durham
  - Northumberland
- North West England
  - Cumbria
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
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  - Scottish Borders
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